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Title: METHODS OF INHIBITING FIBROSIS WITH A SOMATOSTIN  
AGONIST

The prior U.S. application Serial No. 09/254,097 is assigned of record to Biomeasure, Incorporated, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on September 21, 2000 at 010969/0528.

Enclosed are the following papers, including a copy of the prior application and others required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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— Preliminary amendment (from prior application) 28 pages dated March 1, 1999.

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- Preliminary amendment (new) dated January 16, 2001.
- Information Disclosure Statement, 3 pages.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/254,097, filed May 10, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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